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Jas Monroe's best respects to Mr. Jefferson. He has the pleasure to send him the Edinburg review which Mr. Jefferson expressed a desire to peruse. J.M. has also the pleasure to send to Mr. Jefferson a copy of LaPlace's system du Mone, which he brought for him in 97 from France. It being a work then recently published which he presumed had not found a place in his library. J.M. begs Mr. Jefferson's acceptance of this work. He would have sent it to him long since had it not been packed with other books which the want of room prevented his opening.

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